

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 985
By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Matthew Lipkowitz, 2004
Salutatorian of Heritage High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Lipkowitz is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Heritage High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Lipkowitz has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Lipkowitz has earned an exemplary 4.6964 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his academic endeavors, Matthew has received numerous accolades, including selection as "Student of Distinction" at Heritage High School each year of his tenure there and inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for four years; and

WHEREAS, he has also been active in Knoxville Youth Sinfonia; and

WHEREAS, this display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for Mr. Lipkowitz's future success, which includes plans to attend Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Indiana, where he plans to study Engineering; and

WHEREAS, Matthew's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Stephen and Heather Lipkowitz, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Lipkowitz's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Heritage High School Salutatorian, Matthew Lipkowitz, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.